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SUBJECT: SYG CONTACTS ON NAMIBIA

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1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL B, WE BELIEVE CONTACTS BETWEEN SYG AND SAG BENEFICIAL, AND WE WOULD SUPPORT THEIR CONTINUATION. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SAG'S STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS IN NAMIBIA AND IN LIGHT OF OAU RESOLUTION AND SYG'S OWN AMBIVALENCE, WE ARE PESSIMISTIC SYG'S MANDATE CAN BE EXPLICITLY RENEWED. PROBABLY BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR IN UPCOMING SC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA IS SUSPENSION RATHER THAN OUTRIGHT TERMINATION OF MANDATE. IN ANY EVENT, WE WISH TO AVOID RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA OR OTHER MANDATORY ACTION.

2. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH AFRICANS AND OTHERS ON ISSUE,  
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SUGGEST YOU EXPRESS REGRET CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA'S

RECENT ACTIONS IN NAMIBIA. YOU MAY STATE WE FOUND SAG'S USE OF INDISCRIMINATE FORCE TO END DISSIDENT POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN NAMIBIA IN AUGUST (PRETORIA 3054) PARTICULARLY DISTURBING. VORSTER'S WARNINGS TO BLACKS AND REASSURANCES TO WHITES IN AUGUST 21 WINDHOEK SPEECH (PRETORIA 2977) DISHEARTENING AS WELL. IN ADDITION, SAG'S MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANNED HOMELANDS LEGISLATION IS DISCOURAGING ELEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD POINT

OUT POSITIVE BENEFITS OF CONTACTS BETWEEN SYG AND SAG AND SUGGEST PRESERVING OPTION FOR SYG, IF HE SEES GOOD OPPORTUNITY AT SOME FUTURE TIME, TO RENEW TALKS. YOU MAY ALSO INDICATE FIRM U.S. OPPOSITION TO CHAPTER VII ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

3. SUGGEST YOU FOLLOW UP NATO CONSULTATIONS ON UNGA (REFTEL C) BY SOLICITING FURTHER VIEWS FRENCH AND UK MISSIONS. RUSH

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